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1. IN TEXT OF INTERVIEW AS SUPPLIED BY JOBERT (ORIGINAL FRENCH VERSION POUCHED DEPT.), FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MATERIAL APPEARS AND SHOULD BE ADDED TO PARA 3 OF REFTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER SENTENCE ENDING QUOTE CAUGHT IN A TRAP UNQUOTE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: IN HIS MANNER OF WORKING, HE APPEARS TO BE MORE AS THE MAN OF ONE DOSSIER AFTER ANOTHER. HE LIKES TO BE A SPECIALIST IN A MATTER, HE LIKES IT TO BE TRULY HIS BUSINESS, AND HE LIKES TO GO ALL THE WAY TO THE END. EVEN SO, I WOULD PUT A SMALL RESTRICTION ON THIS; SINCE HE IS A MAN WITH MUCH DEPTH WHO EXERTS HIS JUDGMENT ON MEN AND ON THINGS AT THE SAME TIME AND ALL THE TIME, HE SEES ADVANTAGES IN NOT REACHING CONCLUSIONS RIGHT AWAY, IN NOT EXHAUSTING HIMSELF IN DEFINITIONS. AT BOTTOM HE FEELS THAT TIME RENEWS
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INDIVIDUALS AND GIVES THEM A CERTAIN YOUTH, RESTORES

A BIT OF CURRENCY TO THEIR THOUGHTS, AND HE TAKES MUCH ACCOUNT OF THIS IN HIS DAILY ACTIVITY. I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS THE MATTERS HE IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN. BUT HE PROBABLY HAS A CERTAIN CARTESIAN LOGIC; IN ANY CASE HE HAS THE WISDOM NEVER TO PUSH THIS LOGIC TO THE END. SO MUCH SO THAT IT IS HARD TO SAY WHERE HENRY KISSINGER IS AT A GIVEN MOMENT, AND THIS MOREOVER IS QUITE LEGITIMATE IN THE WORK HE DOES. IT IS THE WORK OF THE NEGOTIATOR. SOMETIMES HE HAS IMPORTANT CARDS IN HAND, HE DIRECTS THE DIPLOMACY OF A BIG COUNTRY, BUT SOMETIMES HE ALSO HAS WORN CARDS. HE MAKES USE OF THE BEST THAT HE HAS, IN ANY CASE HE DOES NOT REVEAL HIS GAME. ONE NEVER KNOWS IF HE IS PLAYING WITH A DECK OF 38 CARDS OR 52. I DON'T KNOW IF ONE PLAYS WITH A DECK OF 38 CARDS -- IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE HAD TIME TO PLAY CARDS. THAT IS ABOUT HOW I PERCEIVE HENRY KISSINGER. OBVIOUSLY WHEN ONE HAS THIS TEMPERAMENT, THIS TASTE FOR BEING AT THE CENTER OF THINGS, EVERYTHING NECESSARILY REVOLVES SOMEWHAT ABOUT ONESELF, ALL INFORMATION IS OFTEN JUDGED IN FUNCTION OF ONESELF. IT IS AN INCLINATION DIFFICULT TO GET RID OF AND AGAINST WHICH IT IS HARD TO BE FOREARMED. END TEXT.

3. TEXT OF INTERVIEW THEN PICKS UP IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL AT SENTENCE BEGINNING QUOTE AND ALL THIS WORKS SO THAT HENRY KISSINGER . . . UNQUOTE.
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